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S. 2910

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 2000

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mrs. LINCOLN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Geriatric Workforce
5 Relief Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING EXPANSION OF MEDICAL RESIDENCY**
7 **TRAINING PROGRAMS IN GERIATRIC MEDI-**
8 **CINE.**

9 (a) PAYMENT FOR DIRECT GRADUATE MEDICAL
10 EDUCATION.—Section 1886(h)(4)(F)(i) of the Social Se-

1 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(h)(4)(F)(i)), as amended
 2 by section 407(b) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP
 3 Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (113 Stat.
 4 1501A–374), as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(6)
 5 of Public Law 106–113, is amended by inserting “or in
 6 the case of a medical residency training program in geri-
 7 atric medicine” after “in a rural area”.

8 (b) PAYMENT FOR INDIRECT MEDICAL EDU-
 9 CATION.—Section 1886(d)(5)(B)(v) of the Social Security
 10 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(B)(v)), as so amended, is
 11 amended by inserting “or in the case of a medical resi-
 12 dency training program in geriatric medicine” after “in
 13 a rural area”.

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

15 (1) DGME.—The amendment made by sub-
 16 section (a) applies to cost reporting periods begin-
 17 ning on or after April 1, 2001.

18 (2) IME.—The amendment made by subsection
 19 (b) applies to discharges occurring on or after April
 20 1, 2001.

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